

## **Region IV LEPC Public Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

West Sacramento Fire Station 45  
2040 Lake Washington Blvd.  
West Sacramento, CA

### **MEETING MINUTES-Approved via Quorum on 3-18-2015**

#### **LEPC Region IV Members Present:**

Jerry Apodaca	(Co-Chair) Sac City Fire
Jerry Street	Hospital, UCDCMC
Willy Jenkins	Health, CDPH
Jeff Adney	Emergency Management, Modesto Fire
Doug Osborn	AA/CUPA, Sacramento County
Mike Bradley	Fire, City of Roseville
Lowell Allen	Civil Defense, San Joaquin County
Tim Linder	Industry - HP Hood
Rick Muckey	Law, Calaveras County SO
Transportation	George Avila, CalTrans

#### **Cal OES Staff Present:**

Dana Ellis	CalOES Inland Region
Neverley Shoemake	CalOES Haz Mat
Trevor Anderson	CalOES Haz Mat
Jacob Volkov	CalOES CSTI

#### **Others Present:**

Linda Turkatte	San Joaquin County Env Health
Kasey Foley	San Joaquin County Env Health
Matt Duaine	Stockton Fire
Rod Rodriguez	Placer OES
Dennis Bitters	Ripon Fire
Kris Hubbard	Cosumnes Service District
Bryce Smuin	Alon Energy
Bryan Johnson	West Sac Fire
Kevin Yamada	CDPH
Laurie Patterson	Alon Energy

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

At approximately 10:05 a.m. Jerry Apodaca, Co-Chair opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and started the attendee introductions. Jerry announced that Mike Parissi resigned as Chair of the LEPC.

#### **Approval of November 2014, Minutes**

There is a quorum. Doug Osborn motioned to approve the minutes from May 2014, July 2014, September 2014 and November 2014. Jeff Adney 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All members in favor; opposed; none. Minutes approved.

### **Cal OES Staff Report**

Dana Ellis discussed the White Paper that Brian Abeel developed for standardized support of LEPC IV. Inland Region management recommends that LEPCs meets quarterly and that ESC provide similar duties that I do in Region IV. At 2 days per month, currently LEPC costs the Region \$5,000 per year to support.

Neverely Shoemake reported on federal bill concerning CFATS, FEMSA, and Exec Order on chemical facilities.

Trevor Anderson reported they are watching AB22. This bill will provide training to Firefighters for fires caused by oil by rail.

Neverely reminded the group of the upcoming SERC meeting on January 28, 2015 at CalOES from 1:30-16:30. There is a workgroup formed to review standardized support for LEPC.

Upcoming meetings are scheduled for 4/29/15, 7/29/15, and 10/28/15. SERC webpage has current agendas and notes from previous meetings. Jerry Apodaca will attend the meeting.

**Correspondence Received:** Resignation from Mike Parissi- Jerry Apodaca discussed the 2-year commitment of LEPC Chair.

### **HMEP Grant Approvals: Nothing to report**

#### **Presentations:**

- **Oil by Rail (OBR), Trevor Anderson CalOES Haz Materials-** Trevor tasked to work with OSPR last 2 years. Trevor stated that UP and BNSF are main R/R in California. There are 59 certified teams in California. Region IV covered with HazMat teams. There are gaps in haz mat team capability. Siskiyou/Shasta are and Barstow. There is a proposal to get \$10 million to fill gaps. This will make 6 Type II teams. Fire departments will need to provide some equipment for the rig. Fire Chief Zagaris will send out intent letters this month. Fees are charged for some chemicals that are transported by rail. Program is still under development. Three shifts of 5 people will receive Haz Mat Specialist, ASO and Oil training. Funds will also pay for backfill.
- **PEAC Software, Aritstak Preplan tool.** This was a GoTo Meeting presentation. It is modeled for Tier II facilities that integrates Google Earth. It provides Haz Mat response from A-Z. It helps preplan for worst case scenario. Provides a map to show Tier II facilities in relation to one another. By clicking on facility, the software will provide a facility summary and types of hazard substances at the facility including their state (liquid, solid). Database will show contact information, Tier II summary, site plan, aggregate hazards, haz mat materials stored and health effects. Software will provide plume modeling for evacuations. Per Jerry, Sacramento County uses a portal that the county has developed.

San Joaquin stated they use Haz Mat Viewer. They can bring up a facility and map and nearby haz mat facilities. Click on the facility and click on the chemical. It is a tool for 1<sup>st</sup> responders and also have a public view. Their GIS people created the database through parcel viewer. Members discussed whether to look into a database like this region wide. Without funding, it would be hard to develop and maintain. Data can be pulled from CERS.

## Subcommittee Reports

**Executive:** Jerry Apodaca reported that he will attend the Core Planning team meeting on 1/22/15. Jerry invited Trevor to give a presentation on Oil by Rail. OBR is a political hotbed.

**Training:** Jacob reported that there is a Tech series underway in Bakersfield for Region IV and V. OBR class in Roseville this week. Payer classes include Tech series (\$800 per class) in May/June at CSTI and March 2015 there is a Tech Spec class (\$900 per class) being held in Santa Fe Springs. A few spots are still available. Outreach Instructor Certification is a 2-4 day class depending on experience. There will be a Four day class Feb 2-5 at CSTI for Instructor (\$550). IC class in February 2015 (2/10-2/11) at McClellan and there are spots available. CSTI is processing requests for 2015/2016 classes. The schedule should be available by April 2015.

**HMEP Grants:** CalARP regulation amendments are under review- Jack Harrah is the lead. There is a refinery task force. Brian is working on Area Plan regulations. Tool Kit is on their website. Group LEPC meeting on 2/3/15 at the CUPA Conference meeting. A conference call number will be available. They continue to update the commodity flow webpage. Statewide commodity flow study may be funded thru HMEP. Currently there are 12 HMEP subgrants with HMEP. One has not executed the contract. We could see \$80-\$120K to CSTI depending on this subgrant. This is significantly less than previous years. Neverley is part of a multi-state task force to use all funds. Task Force is looking to see that no money goes back and that it gets reallocated. Neverley announced that she needs the names for the Continuing Challenge fee waivers by March 20, 2015. She schedule a webinar for the 2015/2016 grant cycle in February or March. Provide Neverley with a copy of sign-in roster when we use the turtle phone.

### Nominations:

- Jerry Apodaca removed himself from the Fire position because he is the chair of the committee and goes against Bagely-Keene Act.
- Jerry Apodaca motioned to elect Beronia Benemine to the Environmental position and Jeff Adney 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor "all ayes". Opposed: None. Beronia Benemine is now holds the Environmental position.
- Jeff Adney of Stanislaus County to contact Milton O'hair and ask if he is still interested in holding the Agriculture position.
- Jerry Apodaca motioned to move Jeff Adney from the Emergency Management position to the First Aid position. Tim Linder 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor "all ayes". Opposed: none. Jeff Adney now holds the First Aid position.
- Mike Bradley will ask a colleague to be his "Fire" alternate.
- Jeff Adney motioned to elect Bryan Johnson as Jerry's Co-Chair. George Avila 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor "all ayes". Opposed: none. Bryan Johnson is now the Co-Chair of LEPC IV.

### Regional Haz Mat Team Reports

- Stanislaus County - Beronia Benemine discussed measles and that they are being surveyed by the state.

- San Joaquin County – reported they responded to butane cylinders.
- Yolo County – Bryan Johnson reported that they responded to honey oil explosion.
- Hospitals- Jerry Street reported that the hospital is turning a nursing unit into an Ebola Unit.
- City of Stockton Fire – Matt Duaime ???? 7 person staff team
- Robert Hayward – team involved in a clean-up.
- Calaveras Co SO- Rick Muckey reported that a drug house was mixing meth and acetone. A lot of waste at the house.
- City of Roseville- Mike Bradley stated that Ebola to be an infectious disease. Detergent suicide. Sulfure oxide leak at water treatment plant.
- Sacramento EH- Doug Osborne reported that a butane lab blew up and DTSC helped with cleanup. Also reported on 7 cars that derailed. Four type I teams were enroute. Communication with UP was difficult.

### **Public Comments/Open Forum**

### **Proposed Agenda Items for Next Meeting:**

**Meeting adjourned at 1200 pm**